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In Hawaii, Oahu produces the largest amount of plastic bags and in every other Hawaiian state plastic bags are banned in order to attempt to reduce the amount of oil consumption and pollution. In regards to Bill 10, and the banning of plastic bags to reach the goal of reduced oil consumption and pollution, I do not support it. This method is good but I feel there are better approaches to this problem. The reduction of plastic bags would be fine but since plastic bags have many different uses, I feel that it would have a larger negative effect on the population to completely ban them. With this, I also want to note without plastic bags we would have to use another type of bag which would be paper and increasing the amount of paper bags to fit the demand of bags it would have a negative effect on the environment as well which plastic bags have now.

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